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examples and diagrams in the text serve to make his principles clear, special use being made of the experience of the Swiss railroads. The German, Austrian, and Swiss commercial codes are frequently cited or referred to.

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The author of this scholarly book is a barrister-at-law and city editor of *The Morning Post.* His theme is an important topic in the field of private international law or what in America has more frequently been called the "conflict of laws." The first half of the book is devoted to a general analysis of the principles relating to the status of foreign corporations in both civil-law and common-law jurisdictions, while its second half sets forth in more detail